## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

GARY YATES and : No. 3:15cv1505

CHRISTINA MARIE YATES.

Plaintiffs : (Judge Munley)

:

V.

:

PAUL THIEL and DANIEL :

COULTHARD,

Defendants :

## **ORDER**

**AND NOW**, to wit, this 18th day May 2016, Defendant Daniel Coulthard's motion to dismiss (Doc. 15) plaintiffs' amended complaint is denied in part and granted in part as follows:

- 1) The motion is **DENIED** as moot with regard to the Fourteenth Amendment equal protection claim in Count II because plaintiffs indicate that they did not seek to plead such a claim;
- 2) The motion is **GRANTED** with regard to the Pennsylvania state constitutional claim in Count II, and the Pennsylvania state constitutional claim is hereby **DISMISSED**;
- 3) The motion is **DENIED** with regard to the Fourth Amendment excessive force claim in Count II and this claim shall proceed;
  - 4) The motion is **GRANTED** with regard to Count V's negligent

infliction of emotional distress claim, and this claim is **DISMISSED**;

5) The motion is **GRANTED** with regard to Count VII's loss of consortium claim, and this claim is **DISMISSED** and

6) Defendant Daniel Coulthard is directed to file an answer to the complaint within fourteen (14) days from the date of this order.

**BY THE COURT:** 

s/ James M. Munley
JUDGE JAMES M. MUNLEY
United States District Court